GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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RAJASTHAN ATOMIC POWER PROJECT
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up a Transmission system to evacuate electricity from the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project;

(b) if so, the cost of the Transmission System;

(c) the target date set for its completion;

(d) the organisation/corporation entrusted with the task to install the transmission system; and

(e) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):
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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approved cost of the transmission system is about Rs.500 crore.

(c) The approved completion schedule of the transmission system is March 2008.

(d) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) of Ministry of Power will install the transmission system.

(e) There are four nuclear power reactors in Rajasthan with a total capacity of 740 MWe and the transmission system is already in place. In addition, two nuclear power reactors of 220 MWe each (RAPP-5&6) are presently under construction. The transmission system being implemented by PGCIL is for evacuation of power from RAPP-5&6.